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Application No.: 09/274,015

Group Art Unit: 1732

For: MULTILAYER GOLF BALL WITH A THIN  
THERMOSET OUTER LAYER

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 22, 2002,  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration during the  
examination of the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

A marked up version of the revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, is  
included in Appendix A. Please amend the claims as follows:

46. (Amended) A method of forming a golf ball comprising the steps of:  
forming a core comprising:  
    a solid center made from a first rubber based material;  
    a solid outer layer made from a second rubber based material having different  
physical properties from said first rubber based material;  
    forming an inner cover layer made from a material having a first shore D hardness  
from about 65 to about 74 shore D and having an outer diameter of at least 1.6 inches;  
    casting an outer cover layer made from a material having a second shore D hardness  
less than the first shore D hardness of the material of the inner cover layer.

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